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- [] Enclosed herewith is a certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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